## High Team Percentage in Y. M. C. A. Duckpin League Is Held by Pawnee Quint

## **PAWNEES LEADING DUCKPIN TEAMS IN** Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Won Seventeen Have Matches Out of Twentyseven Rolled.

#### WATSON HOLDS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Meany Leads With Forty-eight Spares, and Riffel Has Twelve Strikes.

Official team and individual standings in the Y. M. C. A. Duskpin League have been prepared to date. The Pawnees have the highest percentage of the eight teams. This quint has figured in twenty-seven matches, seventeen of which have been victories. Its highest set is \$33, and highest game is \$24.

Next in standings in team percentages comes the Wyandottes, which have a percentage of 502. Eleven matches have been lost and sixteen wen. Its high game is \$45, and high set is \$58. Bloux quint is third in team percentages, it having won and lost the same number of games as the Wyandottes, but having one pin less in its record for high team game.

High individual set, \$51, is held by Watson; high individual game, 145, is held by Meany, and high flat game, \$4, has been established by Farrow.

Meany leads the Y. M. C. A. League in spares, he having made 48 while Riffel is ahead with the highest number of strikes, 12. Official team and individual standings

Individual Standings.

Player-Team.		Pins.	Ave.
Yeatman, Bloux		2,773	102-19
Meaney, Mobicans		2,768	102-14
Watson, Mohicans .		2.448	102
Riffel, Sloux	34	2,446	101-22
Eiker, Wyandottes	27	2,745	101-18
Eiker, Wyandottes Harris, Iroquois	37	2,737	101-10
Valk, Wyandottes	27	2,729	101-2
Warren, Wyandottt	27	2,422	100-23
Cornell, Pawnees		2,402	100-1
Willard, Algonquin	a 26	2,594	59-20
Ricketts, Choctaws	6	598	96-5
Osborn, Pawness Draper, Cherokees	37	2,680	98-14
Hilton, Cherokees	18	1,068	96-2
Sabean, Mohicans	27	2,587	93-22
Woliffe, Iroquois	5	477	95-1
Farwell, Cherokees		2,548	96-8
Hillers, Bloux	3	854	94-8
Estep, utility	16	2,271	94-15
Bradley, Cherokeen	15	1.414	84-4
Newmeyer, Pawnee	e 27	2,542	94-4
Farles, Choctaws		846	94
Wolf, Algonquine Becket, Algonquine	13	1,127	83-11
Calder, Choctaws	17	1,545	92-5
Etchison, Algonquis	ns 27	2,441	90-11
Ganoung, Chootawa	h 18	1,170	90
Ross, Algonquins		540	90
Moffitt, Iroquois		1,870	89-5
Dutton, Choctawa	15	1,316	87-11
Mansfield, Pawnees	3	254	84-2
Fornwald, Choctaw	• 3	249	83
Shoemaker, utility		487	81-1
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#### Y. M. C. A. Rebels' Five **Defeats Rosedale Juniors**

.....R. F...... Clements, Schwegler ..... Center ..... 

#### Morris Seeks Lengthy **Battle With Palzer**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant, probably will have a chance shortly to see what he can do over the long-distance route he would have to travel if he mixed up with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world. Acting for Morris, F. B. Ufer, his manager, has posted \$10,000 in gold with Billy Newman to go as a side bet for a twenty-round fight with Al Palser. Morris wants to fight on the coast, but has expressed a willingness to meet Palzer in a ten-round fight in New York if the latter insists.

#### Wrestling Game May Be Stopped in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—That the wrestling game may be banished from Chicago was indicated here today when Coordrelli, the Turk grappler, who participated in the fiasco with Jess Pedersen Monday night, was barred from further performance here.

Chief of Police McWeeney and Mayor Harrison will hold a conference today on the advisability of clamping down the lid.

#### Clergymen Campaign **Against Big Bout**

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 3.—
There will be no more prize fighting in Australia, if the clergymen can prevent it in an agitation being started to oppose the proposed fight at Rush Cutters Ray, between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey. The business men of the city have engaged attorneys to assist the ministers in their fight.

This is the first time there ever has been serious opposition to fighting in Australia.

#### Sullivan's Condition Now Called Alarming

NEW YORK, Jan. 3:—The condition of James E. Suilivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee and of the National A. A. V... was slarming to his physicians today. There is some doubt as to whether he is suffering from pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Extra! Water Wagon Skids and Passengers Fall Off



MR. A. LUSH, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO FALL OFF THE WAGON, CLAIMS THAT THE ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE

OF A RYE HIGHBALL ON THE DASH-BOARD,

MR. WILL GUZZLE WHO WAS RIDING IN THE FRONT SEAT, SAYS EVERYTHING WAS A BLANK TO HIM UNTIL HE WAS AWAKENED BY A BARTENDER'S VOICE.

WAGON.



MR. U. R STEWED WHO SLID OFF VERY QUIETLY, LANDED IN A PLATTER OF FREE LUNCH AND WAS UNINJURED.



MR O.N.E. MOORE HELD ON THE THE LAST, BUT HE FINALLY LET HIMSELF SLIP TO THE GROUND FOR FOAR HE WOULD DIE OF LONESOMENESS

Failing at Hurdles. Craig Becomes One of Best Sprinters

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When Ralph Craig first came out for the Michigan track team he was a hurdler. Keene Fitzpatrick, after trying him at this game, was convinced that he could not excel at it because it was almost impossible to get him to lift the leg that was trailing. To keep him at the sticks meant knocking his leg to pieces, so Fitspatrick transferred him to the sprints promising that he would bring him on to the intercollegiates if he could show 10 1-5 seconds.

That was in 1900, his sophomore year. Craig not only showed the form required, but was credited with 10 seconds flat in the intercollegiate heats, and was second to Reggie Foster in the two years in the intercollegiates and in relay carnivals, is well known history.

# **OLYMPIC CHOICES**

Two Entries Will Be Received From Each Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Leading Amer ican amateur scullers are speculating on their chances of being selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm. There is to be a

Such celebrites in the American rowing world as Constance S. Titus, the two-champion of the United States and Canada; Frederick Shepheard, of the Harlem Rowing Club; Frederick Fuessel, of the same organization, and George C. Carter, of the New Rochelle Rowing Club, will probably see selection.

A formidable array of Boston oarsmen, consisting of Cary Faulkner, son of the once famous professional, who is a member of the Riverside Boat Club; Ernest Smith, of the Union Boat Club, a former Harvard oar, and E. L. Pope, of the Boston Athletic Association, have a longing to represent the United States in the Olympic games. Samuel F. Gordon, conceded the best sculler in Philadelphia, will be in the fight for selection. Gordon won the association single sculling championship of the National regatta in Washington in 1910.

#### U. S. League Offers to **Lease Baltimore Grounds**

W. H. Witman, who is president of the newly organized United States League, has made an offer to Edward Heinz, of Baltimore, for his Union League grounds in that city. Witman offered to lease them if they are not for sale.

#### Wolgast's Condition Is Far From Satisfactory

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.-Despite the assertion of Tom Jones, that his protege was rapidly improving, it is said, here today the condition of Light-weight Champion Ad Wolgast is far from satisfactory. Only Jones and Wol-gast's wife are permitted to see the champion.

## DARTMOUTH COACH FAVORS CHANGE IN RULES OF FOOTBAL

Likes Ten Yards in Four Downs for Next Season.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.-Frank W. Cavanaugh, head coach of the Dartmouth football team, was here yes-terday to confer with various alumni of the college and also to attend a dinner in his honor at the Cleveland Ath-letic Club.

During the season just passed, Cavanaugh had eminent success at Hanover. try. No man got more out of the muchabused rules and developed a more varied and startling style of play than did this former Dartmouth end.

Cavanaugh imparted a message of high hopes and very bright prospects for next year. Only two regulars are lost—Captain Daley and Eleock—both of whom finished their careers in a blaze of glory. In addition to this season's veterans, he will have a dozen stars from the freshman team to work on, icluding Rogers and Jones, from Andover; Ghee, from Exeter, and Wayman and Whitney, from Chicago.

When interviewed on the new rules and his opinion on several features receiving much discussion, he had this to say:

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"Anything but the old mass game is bound to be a venture, but I am inclined to think that any set of rules which call for more gray matter, headwork, and science is superior to the blunderous, simple, and brute strength old style. The forward pass in itself has been a failure, and gains but little ground, but it has a great value in the fact that it has proved to be the best means to bring about a scientific, careful and well-night impnegnable defense.

"I favor a rule calling for a ten-yard gain with four downs, or less than ten yards to be gained in three downs. During the past few seasons it has been often the case that really the better team has been defeated not because of a fluke, but because the nature of the rules absolutely forbids a coaching staff to take hazardous chances, with the result that endless discussion has arisen as to the real merits of the elevens. The players themselves have not the faith that the rules should bring, and too much responsibility is often shifted to one or two stars to bring success."

#### Alumni Wants Dartmouth To Play in New York

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velopment in the suggested football game between Dartmouth and Cornell is the proposal to play such a contest in this city some time late in October or early in November of next autumn. It is said that there is not the slightest possibility of a Dartmouth-Carlisle or Dartmouth-Cornell game at Springfield, Mass., such as is desired by the board of trade of that city.

The Dartmouth athletic council will meet late this week to discuss the 1912 football schedule, and according to New York alumni a strong effort will be made to secure the appearance of the Dartmouth eleven in this city next fall. A game with Cornell would prove very popular, since many of the graduates of the two institutions cannot afford the time necessary to make the trip to cither Ithaca or Hanover.

When Dartmouth and Princeton met on the football field at the Polo Grounds the game was one of the most popular of the season. An effort was also made to bring about a contest between Cornell and Princeton in this city but failed. As a result New York was without a real college football game during 1911, and there was much unfavorable comment among busy college alumni who could not drop business cares for a day or longer for the pleasure of witnessing at least one gridiron game during the season. Should Cornell and Dartmouth decide to play here next season the elevens can be assured of a popular welcome and most satisfactory gate receipts.

#### Oakland Is to Get Capable Manager

In return for the unconditional re-lease of Harry Wolverton by the Oak-land club the Highlanders are to turn over a player able to manage the Pacific coast team next season.

#### Bowling Tonight

Arcade Duckpin League-Holmeads vs. Arcade Market. District of Columbia League-Carrolls vs. C. of C., and Centrals vs. Saengers.

District of Columbia Duckpin League—Resolutes vs. Toledos. Ingram Memorial Bowling Association—Seminoles vs. Ean Claires.

Patent Examiners' Bowling League-Engineers vs. Mechan-

#### **Honus Denies That He** Is Bound to Vancouver

William ("Ducky") Holmes, ex-big caguer, who was prevented from finishing last season as the manager of the Vancouver club, in the Northwestand established himself as one of the ern League, denies that he had any few really great coaches in the country. No man got more out of the much-abused rules and developed a more abused rules and developed a more but jumped his contract.

## BY A. A. U. OFFICERS

Drawn for The Times

Cross-Country Championship Race Will Be Held on Local Track.

The cross-country championship race of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held over the Brightwood course, Washington's Birthday, February 22. Chairman ton's Birthday, February 22. Chairman W. G. Stuart, of this city; W. C. Thatcher, also of the District; and Martin J. B. McDonagh, of Baltimore, members of the committee, agreed upon the date and place.

The race has been held over the Brightwood course in former years, and a record for that distance has been created by Elphinstone, of Baltimore. Concrete Fences Are Too Hard to Break For Ping Bodie

Ping Bodie, of the White Sox, was the sensation of the Pacific Coast League in 1910. Ping gained distinction for his home runs, having some thirty for the season. When bought by Comiskey he was referred to as the "fence buster," and fans got an exaggerated idea of what Bodie would do. While Bodie did well enough with the White Sox, he hardly came up to expectations as a "fence buster."

After he struck out once at Philadelphia, a Quaker fan shouted: "Haven't seen you bust any fences, Bodie ?" "I've decided there's no use," replied Ping; "they have nothing but concrete for fences in this league."

### By Goldberg BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Well, now the Nationals can g to real business. Sending out tracts is one indication of this a we shall be reading of the sta of our pets and the refusals of However, there will be few hel any, for the local club is libera to the extreme. No, guess they.

Jim Flynn in earnest.

Charlottesville, the little college town in Virginia, is awaiting with great in-terest the arrival of the Nationals for their training stunt. The local club has made a good reputation for gentlemanty behavior on its training trips and there is little chance of the collegians becom-ing contaminated by the professionals.

Brooklyn wakes up.

Garry Herrmann, looked to succeed himself as chairman of the national commission, is one of the noblest figures in baseball. He acts as oil upon troubled waters in every melee between the two big leagues and has done more for the keeping of basball peace than any other one man in the game. He's a good sport, too, on the side.

Doc White in line.

With all this discussion concerns the relative merits of coaching by imported mentors and by graduates, it is interesting to note that the latest to turn to the alumni is St. Louis Univerturn to the alumni is St. Louis Univer-sity. This institution has been a leader in its section, but the powers that be have decided to do away with outsiders and intrust their coaching to men with St. Louis degrees. Georgetown, according to reports from the West, was cited by St. Louis as the latest university in the East to see the folly of depending upon one man to develop an eleven.

Rebels some players.

The stockholders of the Washington club shows their proper appréciation yesterday when they re-elected, without hange, the directors who conducted the affairs last year. The directors showe rare judgment in meeting the crisis when the park burned, and it would have been a mistake to supplant any of them by inexperienced men. Bowlers under way.

Charlie Ebbets, the Brooklyn mogul, is getting into line by erecting a great stadium for his ball club. It will be ready by June 14 and, doubtless, will be opened with all ceremony. Ebbets has had a team always down in the ruck, but the fans have supported him and he has made plenty of money. He's spending it in the best way.

John Heydler in town.

After looking at those Giants in the moving pictures at Chase's 1 am compelled to muse upon their wonderful speed against the Cubans. Perhaps, if they had used some of that speed against the Athletics last fall, they might now be world's champions, instead of only chapmions of Cuba and the Polo Grounds. They just burned up Havana—in the pictures.

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